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UPCOMING CALENDAR

April

15 8th/K Buddy Mass 9:30am

18 School Mass 9am

25 School Mass 9am

26 Concert grds 3-5 7pm

27 Carnival

May

EVENTS

Kinder/8th Grade Buddy Mass

THIS Sunday, April 15th at 9:30am

8th Grade and Kindergarten Buddies - bring your families to Mass on Sunday, April 15th at 9:30am. Buddy families should make plans to meet for Mass and donuts afterward in the dining room. This is a time to honor this special friendship between our oldest and youngest students and their families!



Spanish Club Meeting

Thursday, April 19th from 3:30-4:30pm

"La Música" is our theme for April. We're excited to hear a presentation by a well-known musicians [Leo and Kathy Lara](#).

Besides a hands on concert and presentation with sing-along, we'll be having "una merienda" (snack). We'll be meeting in the library. Gracias in advance to our parent helpers who have volunteered generously their time and talents. Remember, no Spanish skills necessary. To volunteer, please contact any of the Spanish teachers: (Sra. Temple K-3, Sra. Goodwin 4-5, and Srta. Duffy 6-8).



Carnival Is Coming!

Join the Fun April 27th 5:30-8:30pm

Parents! The 30th OLG Carnival is Friday, April 27th and we need your help! Please click [HERE](#) to sign up for a volunteer shift & make this an incredible night for our school! We're going Back to the Future to make you feel right at home. Not required but we encourage you to put on your neon, scrunchies, crimped hair, popped collars, banana clips, acid washed denim and anything 80s. Carnival isn't possible without your help! Sign up ASAP to get the best slots.



Thank you to our incredible sponsors for helping make this the best and brightest carnival yet! A huge round of applause for Great Clips, Wexford-Harbour Insurance, Hornig Companies, DS Erickson & Assoc. PLLC, Edina Ortho, General Mills, IAN Advertising, Lakes Sotheby's International Realty Educational Outfitters, Armbrust Sales & Marketing and Velocity Training Center! Punch Card Order Forms & Raffle Tickets will go home with students the week of April 16th. Get psyched! It's going to be a great night!

ANNOUNCEMENTS

2 School Mass 9am
 2-4 6th Gr to Camp Foley
 3 Thurs AM Rosary 7:55a
 5 First Holy Communion
 6 First Holy Communion
 7 May Crowning 9:30a
 8 PSO Meeting 9:30a
 9 School Mass 9am
 14-15 8th Gr Play Rehearsal
 16 School Mass 9am
 16 8th Grade Play 1pm
 17 8th Grade Play 1pm & 7pm
 22 K-2 Spring Vocal Concert 7p
 23 School Mass 9am
 24 Spring Band Concert 7pm
 28 Memorial Day (No School)
 30 School Mass 9am

[Release Day Calendar 2017-18](#)
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ATTENDANCE

Call the the 24-hour hotline
 952-929-5463 ext. 236
 or ellieharristhal@olgschool.net prior
 to 8am to inform us that your child is
 absent or tardy. Parents should keep
 children home from school an extra
 24 hours after a fever.

WEEKENDER SUBMISSIONS

- Deadline is noon on Thursday
- Submit to [Adam Groebner](#)
- OLG reserves the right to edit information for space/content.



Join SAC (School Advisory Council)

Apply by TODAY Friday, April 13th

OLG School Advisory Council (SAC) applications are now being accepted. Any registered parishioner or parent of an OLG student, 18 years or older may apply. SAC members serve a 3-year term beginning July 1. The SAC is a consultative body to Father Kevin Finnegan and Principal Maureen Trenary, and meets the first Tuesday evening of the month (September-June). In addition, SAC members participate on two of the following sub-committees: education, finance, policy, marketing, faith, technology, and busing. We are especially looking for members next year with skill sets that include, but are not limited to: technology, finance, and faith-based service. According to the SAC Bylaws, 3 new council members will be appointed. Applicants interested in a possible appointment to the SAC, must send an email to Kristi Herro at kuley99@gmail.com with a resume/personal profile and brief description why you feel called to serve on the SAC by April 13th.

Order Summer Workbooks

Orders Due by Friday, May 4th

OLG will again be offering two options for summer workbooks. [Summer Bridge Workbook](#) is for students who are looking to avoid summer academic "loss." It is meant for the student to be able to work through independently and bridge the time between the two grades. This book is \$9.99. The [Spectrum Series](#) books are for students looking to learn over the summer. It will be challenging for students and recommended to be used with a tutor or a parent. The Spectrum Series sells individual books for math and reading. Each book is \$11.99 Please click [here](#) to fill out an order form by Friday, May 4th. All orders will be billed through Smart Tuition in June.



Please check their websites above for more information. If you have any questions please email or call [Rikki Mortl](#).

Learner Profiles for 2018-19

Due by May 15th

Each year, we ask that all returning and new parents complete learner profiles for their child(ren). This helps Mrs. Trenary and the teachers with classroom placement and in getting to know each child better. Mrs. Trenary reads each learner profile. Please complete this profile ([word/pdf](#)) for each of your children and turn them into the office by May 15th. Any information regarding classroom placement should be included with this document. Please bring completed profiles to the main office or email them to Richelle Dudziak.

Order Spirit Wear!

Due by May 16th

The OLG Spirit Wear Store is now open! Orders can be made through May 16th! Follow this link: <https://ourladyofgraceschoolspring2018.itemorder.com/> Make sure that you copy the link and paste it to wherever you are using it. Do not click on it, copy the address from your web browser and use that address as that can cause weird issues with our online ordering system.



PayPams Lunch Account Info

The PayPams website is available again for payments. Due to updates to student records, you will need to add your student(s) to your account again.

- Login to your account

- Click 'Account Settings'
- Select 'Add or Remove Student'

Please note: It can take up to 2 school days to view the account balance of students that were recently added to your account. If you have any questions please contact support@paypams.com.

EXTENDED CARE

Summer Care Registration!

Registration for Summer Care Due TODAY!

- Summer Care Registration is now open. Register [Here!](#)

PARISH ANNOUNCEMENTS

Upper Room Family Retreat

Tuesday, May 8th from 5:30-7pm

Learn more about the Family Retreat [here!](#)

OLG Marriage Booster

Saturday, May 12th from 9:30-4:45

The best gift we can give our children and each other is a strong marriage. The Marriage Booster Retreat, sponsored by the OLG Men's Club and presented by Family Fest Ministries, is an interactive and unique experience designed to give couples a chance to focus on each other and the issues that touch their marriage. Imagine a day where the two of you can laugh, reconnect, and talk deeply about your marriage relationship. This day is a fast-paced, faith-filled, romantic, relevant and fun experience that is focused on the sacrament of marriage. Cost is a free-will offering at the end of the retreat. 3 Easy Ways to Register:

1. Visit Family Fest Ministries [website](#)
2. Stop by the table in the Commons after any Mass the weekends of April 21 or April 28
3. Contact the Parish Office at frontdesk@olgparish.org or 952-929-3317

Vacation Bible School: Shipwrecked!

July 23-27

This summer, venture onto an uncharted island where kids will learn to survive and thrive by being anchored in the truth that Jesus carries them through life's storms... Welcome to Shipwrecked, Our Lady of Grace's 2018 Vacation Bible School! Come along on an amazing adventure as we deepen our faith through hands-on activities that will help everyone to discover that Jesus cares about them personally and he will rescue us as we face life's toughest circumstances. Join us for a week full of fun, incredible music, and a relaxing island-getaway setting that all come together to point kids to Christ! Learn more and register [HERE](#).



COMMUNITY ANNOUNCEMENTS

Holy Family Presents *The Lion, The*

Witch and the Wardrobe!

Holy Family Catholic High School in Victoria presents "The Lion, The Witch, and The Wardrobe." Set in the land of Narnia, this production faithfully recreates the magic and mystery of Aslan, the great lion, his struggle with the White Witch, and the adventures of four children who inadvertently wander from an old wardrobe into the exciting, never-to-be-forgotten Narnia. Join us for a 7 p.m. show on Friday, April 13, or Saturday, April 14, or our Sunday matinee at 3 p.m. on April 15. Tickets are \$5 and available at the door or [online](#) for will-call pickup beginning one hour before showtime.

Educational Outfitters "Short" Sale

April 16-30th

Be hopeful and get ready for Spring! OLG students can begin wearing shorts on May 1st. Educational Outfitters is having a 15% off sale on Short Sleeve Polos and Uniform Shorts 4/16-4/30! Visit us [online](#) or stop by the store.

Dyslexia/Reading Presentations Coming to Edina!

Do you know a struggling reader? Join us as we learn more about dyslexia, a common learning disability that affects up to 20% of the population. John Alexander will discuss what the latest research reveals about dyslexia and language-based learning disabilities. He will define dyslexia and examine key variables for instruction including the type, intensity, frequency, and duration of intervention. Click the link below to learn more and register.

- April 19th: [Reading IS Rocket Science](#), 6:30p, Interlachen Country Club

OLG teachers participated in these presentations in August of 2017 and found them extremely informative and helpful.

Holy Angels Fastpitch Youth Day

Saturday, April 21st

On April 21, AHA will be hosting our Girls Fastpitch Youth Day. All three of our fastpitch teams will be playing Northfield beginning at 11:00 AM at Lincoln Field (7500 Pleasant Avenue) in Richfield. There will be giveaways, contests and prizes throughout the games. All grade school students and their families get in for free and we encourage you to wear your team jersey or sweatshirt to the games.

PCN: Raising Fiscally Responsible Kids in an Age of Entitlement

**Mon, April 23, 2018 7-9PM at
Southview**

Nathan Dungan is the Founder and president of Share Save Spend. He is an author of three books and has been widely quoted in the New York Times and The Wall Street Journal. Prior to Share Save Spend he was a financial advisor and vice president of marketing for a Fortune 500 financial services company. Nathan will present on the following:



- Simple and immediate ways for youth and adults to develop healthy money habits and enhance financial wellbeing
- Processes and tools that help people shift from a spend-centric

- mode to one that balances spending, sharing and saving
- Skills to align your financial goals with your values

THANK YOU AND GOD BLESS!

Family Service Fair

Great Souls Explore, Noble Souls Serve and Expansive Souls Love! On Monday, April 9th we had an opportunity to participate in a Doing Good Together Family Service Fair right here at OLG in our Gym called "Passport to Giving".

The organizations that we helped support were Send the Kids the World, Sharing and Caring Hands, Catholic Charities, People Serving People, Spots Last Stop, and Catholic Eldercare.

Here are the results of our productive morning together.

- Colored many many cards for McKenna and Ethan, a young girl and boy with daunting medical challenges (Send Kids the World)
- Assembled 73 hygiene kits & 55 baby kits for individuals experiencing homelessness (Sharing & Caring Hands and Tubman Center)
- Decorated and picked out books for 99 book bags for other children experiencing homelessness (People Serving People)
- Created 175 forever flowers to brighten the day of seniors (Catholic Eldercare)
- Assembled 175 dog adoption folders and 185 dog treat packs (Spot's Last Stop)
- Created 170 fidgets for kids in crisis or experiencing mental health challenges (Catholic Charities)
- Colored DGT Conversation Placemats to continue family conversations about how to make kindness a daily family routine

Thank you for attending and making a difference for these organization. A HUGE thanks to Sharon Hierlmaier for organizing this event for our school and parish families!



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